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THE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is a pleasure to be asked to submit a few lines to the Yearbook Staff of General Amherst High School's Yearbook for 1961-62. To bring a project of this scope to a successful conclusion requires the whole hearted co-operation of all those taking part, and a firm belief, sustained through uncounted hours of devoted labour, that the reward for a thing well done is to have done it. My thanks and congratulations to each of you.

What is a Year-Book? It should be a record of all those events that took place during the past school year. It should be a record of faces and names that may bring back pleasant memories in the future when looked at or read. It should be a reflection of a school's character or soul. It should give students an opportunity to gain experience in the literary and photographic arts, in organizing a successful project, in salesmanship and promotion, in co-operation. All these are good and desirable characteristics of a school yearbook.

It is customary for part of the principal's "message" to include words of advice to students and graduates. I must confess that I approach this matter with considerable humility. The giving of advice should be reserved for those who have lived many years during which to drink deeply from life's well of experience. Their suggestions are supported by the ring of truth instead of the bray of opinion. However, I have no apology for offering advice from others who are better qualified than I to give it. For your consideration, therefore, I recommend these remarks selected from an address given by Dean Moffatt Woodside of the University of Toronto and quoted a few years ago in another'school's yearbook. Although directed at university students in particular, this advice should be heeded by all students planning to continue their education in or beyond secondary school:

"If you have come here for social prestige, you can get what you are after, but you may not like it when you have got it. You would really have done better to concentrate on debutants' parties.

"If you have come here to make money, you can get what you are after, but you may run the risk of being unhappy in your goal. You would really have done better to get into the building trades or the stock market.

"If you have come here to be a personality kid, you might get what you are after, but it would have been quicker and cheaper to take a course in salesmanship.

"If you have come here to learn to serve your fellowmen as a member of one of the learned professions, you are in the right place.

"If you have come to study the most important ideas that mankind has evolved, you are in the right place.

"If you have come here to penetrate the fascinating mysteries and if you have come here to learn the cultural and intellectual heritage of the past, you are in the right place.

"You may never get what you are after, but in trying you will become what you could never otherwise have been, and these next few years that you spend here will be the keystone of the arch of your existence."

STAFF

Miss Sibue,Miss V.Coyle,P.Gibb (V.P.),A.A.Martin (Pr.),Mrs. J.Greenaway,Mrs. D.Turnbull
G.Skuce,G.St.Pierre,Mrs.A.Bailey,Miss Mills,Miss E.Bruce,Miss S.Stolarchuk,B.Reiman
C.Thurgood,J.Metcalfe,D.Creery,G.Pringle,M.McGill,J.Wilson,Miss D.Istephan

GRADE

Front: S.Knight,F.Snyder,B.Jones,J.Salisbury
Second: E.Eweschuk,D.Thrasher,J.Miller,P.Busby,P.Beneteau,O.Deslippe
Back: C.Gibb,V.McCrae,J.Yakopich,G.Thomas,D.Thorburn,B.Mayville

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Front: Y.Beaudoin,M.Adrian,E.Brown,P.Spencler,D.Cake
Second: N.Carosella,M.Marontate,M.Renaud,A.Richard,E.Brown,R.Scott
Back: R.Beetham,T.Merimets,A.Major,H.Goodwin,N.Talbot,D.Simone,B.Ferguson

FIFTH FORMERS

The day will come
When Marvin's work is done
To the shock of our English teacher,
When Ernie will fall
For one girl out of all
And stand before a preacher.
For an all-round lad,
Nick has had
The best of the English marks.
While Peter, with zest,
Whose English is best
Breaks forth with unneeded remarks.
Now Apollodorus Norm
Loves Cleopatra's form
As he gives her the eye in school.
All is not well,
For Doug, our old pal,
Gets blamed for breaking some rule.
There is Mike, king of speed,
Who cycles all the way
When he comes--about every third day.
While David, who lives
Just about a block far,
Never makes it by 9; buy him a car.
Sam's practically bare
Of all his hair
As he feared his curls might show.
Our ringleader, Vern,
Is a teacher's concern
So he sits near the front of each row.
Now Sharon and Dave
Cutely behave
Like the oldest friends in town,
While Sherry and Ross,
Starry-eyed, stare across
The nearest desk to be found.
Carl, the clown,
The toast of the town,
In baseball has a mean pitch.
The cadet band king,
The man with the swing,
John Miller, or should I say Mitch?
Pretty little Yvette,
The classroom pet,
The best English Essays has written.
With a spin of wheels
And several squeals,
The calluses Bob must be gettin' !
Then quiet Elaine
With the carmels came
For Margie to munch away,
And Jackie does choose
Her red running shoes
To brighten her feet each day.
As strong-arm Dan
Is a blushing he-man,
His muscles bulge more than most.
And frozen Bill,
With a constant chill,
In his numerous jackets will roast.
Francis is a whizz,
At sports that is,
And in personality tops the grade.
Richard is smart and
Took his part
As he led the cadet parade.
When Harry is near,
You are certain to hear
Gossip which is hard to conceive.
Cute little Marge,
The cheerleader's Sarge,
Always wears her porcupine, Steve.
Allan is fast
In reaching each class.
He could win an Olympic race.
With trucks and cars,
No speed limit bars,
Dorothy's speed demon pace.
Betty Lou Jones,
With her broken bones,
In music excels and in French propels.
While our dear friend Oscar,
Though he understands Chaucer,
Finds French is not such a cinch.
Eric, the poet,
With a flick of the pen,
Can create a line to outwit many men.
Joe's a bespectacled friend
To the end
On whom the Indians can surely depend.
Gordon is famed for his trombone tun
And with his Math marks,
He'll be hooked quite soon.
Pat is known as the classroom tease,
Who laughs with the girls
And quarrels with the hes.
At working with wood, Toivo is good,
But with pretty girls,
He just blushes and whirls.
Tall, dark, and handsome,
Not the least bit shy,
Paul, the doll, makes an ideal spy.
Andre is happy
When he pockets a dime,
He runs to the Parkway every time.
We are known as the Fifth Formers
Well-known for our humour,
Moreso for our boners.
This is the last we shall meet as one,
We'll remember the work
And recall loads of fun.

Pat Spencler and Eric Brown

12A

Front: B.Bailey,H.Veel,M.Toose,B.Thorburn,L.Botsford,M.Smith
Second: L.Hatch,D.Pouget,L.Paltser,R.Love,V.Taylor,L.Kennedy,L.Highgate
Third: M.Jones,D.Major,M.Semeniuk,M.East,C.Barron,D.McCready,K.McCrae
Back: A.Botsford,C.McDowell,R.Steininger,M.Knight,L.Taskey,G.Turnbull,J.Parks,G.Munroe

We agree that this has been a wonderful year--although there are more girls than boys. On February 12, 12A attended the Assumption student centre in Windsor to see excerpts from a few of Shakespeare's plays. On March 31, a few students made another trip to Detroit to enjoy one of Shakespeare's plays. This time it was "Macbeth". At Christmas the girls decided to have a dress-up day. Everyone agreed, but the boys all appeared in ragged blue jeans and sweat-shirts. The girls were disappointed at first. Mr. Martin has become the idol of many 12A girls. Elvis, Fabian, and Avalon will be forgotten. Remember the day he sang "Le Marseillaise" accompanied by Alan Botsford on the piano.

EPITAPH

Latin classes were so dull
'Cause Caesar was so dry,
Miss Coyle thought 'twas really great
When Daedalus tried to fly.

French was another hopeless case
As we learned to "parlez-vous",
Our teacher's name was Monsieur Gibb,
But his efforts were in vain too.

English was another facit
Of our learning career
Our literary lingo ain't up to par
Miss Bruce, you failed, I fear.

In Chem. we did our very best
To blow the lab to shreds,
Mr. St. Pierre begged us constantly
"Please try to use your heads!"

Algebra was our favourite class
With x's, y's and z's,
Mr. Creery made a valiant try
To pound it into our heads.

We struggled through our History course
With Mr. Martin in the lead,
He stressed on us the guys and dates,
But him we did not heed.

In Phys. Ed. we learned to skip and jump
And run around the gym.
Stolarchuk and Pringle prodded us on
Trying to keep us trim.

Despite the trouble we caused you
Through the year, from day to day,
We'd like to leave this thought with you
"THANKS!" From all of 12A.

Maaja Toose and Betty Thorburn

12B

Front: D.Menard,A.Pesce,J.Jarriet,E.Shepley,C.Breeze,M.J.Amlin
Second: B.Brush,D.Drouillard,T.Ouellette,W.Grondin,P.Einman,G.Wolf
Back: G.Sutts,G.Lacey,G.Pelletier,M.Murray,T.Renaud,M.Toose

12B

On September 9, 1961, the pride of General Amherst was concentrated into a class called 12B, which was better than 12A because of the judicious blending of rookies and seasoned veterans of grade 12. Our class contributed Connie Breeze to the cheerleaders, Mary Jane Amlin to senior basketball, Walter Grondin, Pete Einman, Morley Murray and Madis Toose to the football team, and George Wolf, Dave Drouillard and Dolores Menard to the camera club. Tim Ouellette is drummer-laureate of the school. Remember our "smash" play at the Christmas Party? Some people still say Dave looks better wearing a wig!

12C

Front: M.Wood,P.McCallum,J.Jeths,A.Toose,C.Bratt
Second: P.Deslippe,P.DeMarco,J.DeHetre,S.Fox,M.L.Simone,G.Duipuis,G.Renaud
Back: A.Smith,B.Harris,D.Goodchild,K.Holden,C.Bratt,P.Imeson

FUTURE OCCUPATIONS FOR 12C

Stella Fox - Taking dictation from boss' knew.
Brian Harris - The ladies are moving in.
Ken Holden - Professional football player.
Pat Deslippe - Stretching exercises.
Jean Jeths - "Studious."
Anne Toose - Can't find her "home-row".
Gladys Renaud - Still looking for her mate.
Carl Bratt - Spelling expert.
Marion Wood - Talking about Alex.
Carol Bratt - Owning her own cigarette factory.
Paul Imenson - "Who's got some typing paper?"
Gail Dupuis - Show me where the good times are.
Pam McCallum - Answering correctly in Short Hand.
Judy De Hetre - Will she really have a doz. - Cheaper?
Alex Smith - Marion! Marion! Where art thou, Marion!
Lois Stewart - Here comes speedy!
Mary Lou Simone - When Johnny comes marching home.
Pietrina DeMarco - Oh! For a pizza Pie!
David Goodchild - If trouble's to be found,
here's the boy to find it.

11A

Front: E.Brodziansky,K.Chapman,D.Hannah,K.Harris,A.Taskey,M.Palo,L.Gardiner
Second: J.Turnbull,L.Gibb,F.Beekhuis,L.Pesce,S.Cutting,J.Lucier,C.Csikasz,M.McKenzie
Third: B.Whittal,D.Williams,D.Scott,M.Nedin,D.Bailey,R.Deneau,R.Taylor
Back: B.Kennedy,J.Marsh,M.Johnson,P.Wolf,D.Alway,B.Ouellette

This year has seen many "firsts" in Room 201. This has been our first year as "Senior Students" of General Amherst. For many, it provided the time for driver's licences, steady dates, later curfews, and the first "real job".

It has been a good year. How can we ever forget...Miss Istephan's Japanese orchid....our classes to increase vocabulary....the day Mr. Metcalfe refused to allow the girls to listen to Colonel Glenn's space flight on the radio....Mike Nedin's superb recitations in French class...the Bobsey twins on Career Day..... the euchre games at noon...the additions to Miss Istephan's garden on April 2. the way our English timetable changed so often because of physical education.... the manner in which all of us grappled to gain possession of the Time magazines. ....Karen Harris' constant injuries during basketball season.....Mike Johnson as Chief of Police....Karen Chapman as "Chester."

It has been a good year.

11B

Front: N.Stuebing,H.Kovalainen,S.Bondy,J.vanKregten,G.Latendresse,J.Ives,A.Craig
Second: E.Ryan,B.Bennet,V.Robinet,G.Rogers,K.Beetham,C.Thomas,A.Pavlich
Third: H.Dufour,G.Gardin,B.Klym,D.Murray,K.Palo
Back: U.Renaud,J.Paquette,D.Renaud,G.McManemy,R.Robinet

Ko-Ko, our basketball hero, never
lets the score stand zero to zero.
Gary really puts;on a show when he
swings his black purse like
Marilyn Munro.
Ray finds English no-where,
especially in the room.
When it comes to fish, Charlotte
knows mustard and lemon don't mix.
Gloria R. "digs" a malt across
the street, accompanied by a boy
so sweet.
When it comes to triangles and
squares, Darwin gets the point.
Barbara prefers the BAR to
PYTHAGORAS.
Harvey who is very quiet, never
ceases to cause a riot.
Ann, when it comes to doing French,
is great; but when it comes to
doing dishes, Ann doesn't rate.
Arvilla--when it comes to removing
paper from down your back,
she knows there's nothing like
doing the twist in a sack.
What will become of Hilkka, the
tall, blonde, and Finn., who
desires to study psychiatry.
What school doesn't do for Judy,
boys and convertibles do!
Nancy's cheering isn't mild,
but when it comes to English
Lit., she goes wild.

When it comes to smuggling,
Elaine knows you should never
open your bag.
If you see a car go by in a
flurry you'll know it's being
driven by Drew Murray.
Accordian playing is his hobby,
but "English Grammar" isn't
for Bobby.
Jim--when angels are born, some
become devils.
Gary M. who finds making
History notes a bore hates to
enter that classroom door.
Ulric--what would happen if there
were no girls for him to flirt
in the halls.
If you are ever in doubt about
love, call upon Jan the Dove.
Kathy--if you ever need a sing-
ing star, just ask for Senorita,
Kissy, and her Cha-Cha-Cha.
Sharron--who is always on the
beam--is a great asset to a
debating team.
Viva, who is a whiz at reporting,
finally realized that developing
pictures is more enjoying.
How would we in this story be
tellin', if it wasn't for Gloria
Hel-len?

Viva Robinet Gloria Latendresse
Kathy Beetham Jantine van Kregtin

11C

Front:W.Shepley,T.Wigle,W.Vollans,B.Renaud,L.Niechcial,P.Hurst,K.Kenyon
Second: B.Wilson,B.Johnson,S.Lucier,P.Nichols,C.Knight,B.Mayville,J.Mayville
Third:R.Cranston,H.Reichert,J.DiCarlo,M.Rosati,G.Jones,R.Carter,J.Zelle
Back: B.Finlay,S.Natyshak,V.Amlin,M.Amlin,E.Hurst,J.Shepley

11C

In 11C we are all different. Read this list and see what I mean.
Murray Amlin, who is smart in Physics, is crazy about his car.
Rick Cranston, who does extra work for Mr. Skuce, is one of his pets.
Pat Nichols, our bean soup maker, is quite a dish herself.
Sue Lucier, who is the master of no subject, is the smallest girl in our room.
Don Robillard is not "Soldier Boy", but is a Navy Man.
John Zelle is a Master of Physics, and Geometry, also is clever in shop.
Ed Hurst is our master of track, basketball, and volleyball.
John Shepley talks about joining the Air Force, but is actually afraid of air sickness.
Betty Mayville, who is a whiz in typing, is also clever in class.
Kathy Kenyon, who has very good notes, does her homework.
Bill Finlay is the type of man every girl dreams of.
Tracy Wigle is always on time because she lives by the school.
Winifred Shepley, who likes to sew, is also a good cake baker.
Pat Hurst is the clown of the class.
Vince Amlin is a country boy who loves his horses better than his girl friend.
Jessie DiCarlo is one of the wiser fellows in the class; he tries funny things in P.T.
Deborah Johnson, who is smart in typing is also smart enough to do her homework.
Toddy Knight is just wild about the cars her boyfriends drive.
Wanda Vollans is Tracy's friend and she sleeps in her spare.
Jim Mayville, who now has a brush-cut, is the bully of the class.
Betty Lou Renaud wishes to be a turkey farmer's wife.
Brian Wilson, who does not like girls, talks about horses and cars.
Herman Rechert, who never does his homework, just talks about girls and money.
Mario Rosati has the fastest car in the school.
Louise Niechcial, who has the fastest speed in typing, is very good in English.
Steve Natyshak tried to drop shop, but was not allowed to do so.
Ross Carter will soon be teaching Geometry in Goderich.
Gary Jones is the kind of boy who likes to dress up, but it only happens once in a blue moon.

Ed Hurst

10 A

Front: P.Wigle,S.Finlay,L.Marantate,M.Stroud,M.Martin,P.McCrae
Second: B.Nemeth,A.DeNardo,H.Beetham,G.Mitchell,S.Hall,C.Martin
Third: D.Imeson,R.Stanffer,S.McBride,L.Woodiwiss,J.Pylypiw,B.Johnson
Back: B.Beetham,A.Murchison,R.Bastien,B.Atkinson,D.Goodchild,T.Bates

10 B

Front: O.Adams,S.Jones,S.McKenzie,L.Brown,K.Kennedy,G.Brenko,D.Renaud
Second: G.McCurdy,M.Fountain,P.Rogers,D.Stansell,B.Bates,B.Major,B.Halstead
Third: N.Lavrelet,B.Robinet,B.Tuite,J.McCrae,J.Revere,R.Beadow
Back: K.Zelle,D.Ryan,F.Brown,A.Veel,J.Farmer,G.Masney,U.Paltser

10 C

Front: B.Hurst,E.McCurdy,L.Simpson,D.Harris,A.Mayville,L.Thibert
Second: N.Craig,B.Miller,M.Klym,J.Rovere,J.Drouillard,M.Merrifield,B.Cadarette
Third: M.Stewart,F.Bratt,T.Bondy,D.Ouellette,E.Gasper,K.Vandelinder,B.Petrusiak
Back: L.Beaudoin,C.Imeson,P.Rainhard,R.Martin,L.Beaudoin,R.Boufford

10 A

Generally speaking, 10A consists of outstanding athletes, brilliant scholars, attractive girls, handsome boys, sparkling wits, etc. etc. They were very fortunate in having the Library as their Home Room, and Miss Bruce as their Form Teacher. However, almost everyone breathed a sigh of relief when Miss Bruce abandoned her "Big Stick Policy".

With lagging steps and lowered eyes,
Fervent prayers and passionate sighs,
Tear-stained cheeks and sweat-drenched brow,
Utter despair and real fear, now,
Shrieks and groans,
Curses and moans,
They walk, as in a daze;
Who are they? Why, the 10A's
On their way to _____. (fill in your "favourite", Class)

10 B

Mr. Metcalfe, as most ofyou know is the warden of our spacious call, "204". His joyful jokes and intellectual talks on History are appreciated by all.

The class, though rowdy at times, contributed generously to this year's school sports. On our first "grid line" last fall were Eugene Masney, George McCurdy, and Mason Greenaway. The manager of our first year team was Aivo Veel. Kay Kennedy played many memorable games for the Junior Girl's Basketball Team in her "rookie" year. Bill Halstead, Nick Gaverlet, Ulo Paltser and Mason Greenaway, also Student Council Representative of 10B contributed much to the Junior Boy's Basketball Team. Kay Kennedy also took part in the Volleyball Tournament. The antics of Jerry Farmer, Don Ryan, David Hamilton, Fremont Brown, and at times of Rodney Beadow are appreciated, but at the noon and 3:24 dismissal, they are Quite disfavoured in the class room. Robert Robinet, John Rovere, and Karel Zelle are bright prospects as N.C.O. Gloria Brenko, Diane Stansell, Betty Lou Bates, Jo-Anne McCraw and Olive Adams must be taking the agriculture class for some other reason than learning about agriculture. Sharron Jones was one of the models in the school's Fashion Show. Pauline Rogers, Mary Sue Fountain, Bonnie Tuite, Linda Brown, Sandy MacKenzie, Dorthy Renaud, and Brenda Major are in school clubs.

To repeat, 10B has contributed much to this years school program.

10 C

Mary Ann is alert in class, everyone knows she is sure to pass.
Jean, a little French miss, is at the top of the list.
Larry is a tall student, who isn't at all shy.
Danny, who is short and cool, prefers playing pool.
Rusty, who is a gentleman though, believe it or not, as a student too.
Emily, slim and sweet, always wandering from seat to seat.
Sharron, who is always on the beam, during Geometry is in a dream.
Lois, tall and slim, always dresses neat and trim.
Nancy, who is really quiet; we wonder if she will start a riot.
Barbara, who is sharp as a tack in all her subjects, never lacks.
Lenard, our society lad, if only his memory wasn't so bad.
Linda is quiet and sweet,for any teacher she's a real treat.
Anne, who is short and hasty, would like to see her friend Ben Casey.
Beverley, with her eyes so brown, is quite a clown.
Lucy, with her long brown hair, causes all the boys to stare.
Wayne, who is always late, should go to bed at half past eight.
Carson, who wears glasses, is a whiz in our math classes.
Ernie isn't so bad, but when out of school, he sure is glad.

Lillian, a sweet young lass, whenever wanted, she is never in class.
Diana, with her hair cut short, is very keen at sports.
Fred, our riverfront boy, thinks school is quite a joy.
Richard, who is nicknamed Rick, has an ambition to dig a ditch.
Marquerite, who is close to the ground, when needed is never around.
Julia, who is a scholar, studies in her parlor.
Morley, who never gets sore, wishes he could study more.
Terry, with light brown hair, never works, just sits and stares.
Beverley, who is not so tall, in school is on the ball.
Ken, who seems so bright, is always in the mood to fight.
Darryl, with dimples so deep, is always under the teacher's feet.

9A

Front: S.Makepeace,M.Bastien,J.White,C.Courtney,M.Vigneux,M.Doenig,S.Wollison
Second: S.Goodwin,D.Harris,P.Wesenberg,M.Parrott,L.Cadarette,T.Jones,
J.Highgate,L.Keskinen,E.Meyer,S.Thompson
Third: R.Morrison,B.Cikalo,C.Bryant,D.Kennedy,R.Kenny,G.Grondin,B.Bailey,A.Pillon
Back: T.Little,J.Wolf,D.Snider,G.Atkinson,J.Reaume,J.Foreman,J.Davidson

9B

Front: M.Carr,M.Botsford,H.MacGregor,C.Allen,O.Shepley,L.Taylor,J.East
Second: M.Ryan,L.Latendresse,B.Baduick,L.Waldron,R.Highgate,S.Curtis,G.Snider,L.Kelly
Third: J.Curtis,D.Node,I.Botsford,J.Delaney,L.Bertrand,N.Reid,E.Duckworth,R.Murehison,Su
Back:F.DiTomasso,J.Sutts,G.Hutchins,W.Kwasnicki,R.Pillon,S.Ciphar,R.Kwasnicki,B.Anderson
J.Zelle

9A

AWARD WINNERS

Humanitarian	Garnet Atkinson
Class Clown	Randy Kenney
Mathematician	Greg Grondin
Featherweight Champion	Carolyn Caderette
Class Midget	David Snider
The One Not Likely to Succeed	Nominees are too numerous
The Best Twister	Joyce Highgate
Scientific Nut	Nominee fell in tube of sulphuric acid--all gone!
Work-Worm	Jim Davidson
Natural Curly Hair	Sharon Thompson
Panting Panther	Ozzie Pillon
Bashful Babe	Sherry Wollison
Petite Percy	Jim Foreman
Ambitious Amoeba	Susan Makepeace

Many others deserved rewards, but are too numerous to mention. If ever in need of talent, ask 9A. They have it!

Marie Parrott

9 B

How To Whip Up An Average 9B Class

Necessities --1 classroom (Room 206).
--1 normal teacher with a will (Miss SiBue).

Ingredients & Method
1) Few noise-makers such as Gary H., Jim S., Richard R., and Jerry Z.
2) Add a pinch of workers--Bernice B., Maureen C., Jim.D., Rosemary H., & Sheila C.
3) Pour in several brains such as Marion B., Linda K., Helen M., and Cathy A.
4) Add a dash of athletes such as Linda L., Walter K., and Marianne R.
5) Fold in main attractions such as Larry B., Jo-Anne E., and Lynda T.
6) Mix in individualists such as David R., Roger M., Ivan B., Pat S., and Earl D.
7) Bake by heat of radiators, let cool by windows, and ice with Robert P., Steve C., Pat B., and John C.
8) Top with a few nuts--Frank di T., Olive S., Barry A., Lynda W., Richard K.

Results --1 teacher on the verge of insanity.
--1 disrupted classroom.
--1 average 9B class.

Gloria Snider

9C

Front:J.Hutchison,G.Bauer,H.Bruggink,S.Farmer,V.Thibert,S.Travis,I.Bruggink,C.Beetham
Sec:C.Chapman,N.Fry,R.Parks,M.Strba,J.Atherton,D.Bebbington,S.Reid,M.V.Kregten,S.Campbell
Th:A.Karpenko,J.Atherton,R.Murray,R.Grolmen,S.Bezaire,D.Dufour,P.Major,R.Beaulieu,H.Mickl
Back:D.Russel,J.Yakopich,L.Odette,R.Drouillard,T.Thornton,K.Merimets,K.Prosser,B.Spencler

9D

Front: C.Alford, M.Drouillard, G.Mickle, E.Smith, L.Rochon
Second: S.Deneau, M.Chapman, G.Hart, G.Nelson, T.Guatto
Third; T.Skinner, C.McManemy, K.Wigle, K.Dube, R.Docherty, W.King
Back: H.Bussey, F.Vigneux, J.Hunter, D.Scanlan, G.Jones, J.Hurst

9E

Front: J.Coombe, N.Brown, L.Rochon, C.Ouellette, A.Simone
Second: F.Renaud, L.Major, L.Gibb, S.Bondy, J.Meloche, J.Knox
Third: B.Coxon, B.Ball, B.Spearing, R.Allen, J.Simone, T.Bertrand.
Back: W.Natyshak, O.Taylor, F.Charette, W.Pigeon, V.Budiak, G.Harris,L.Duckworth

9C

The school year began in Grade 9C with an enrolment of 35. Most of the students belong to clubs or other activities. During the past year the class has had two home room teachers, Mr. Skuce and Mr. Reiman. Mr. Reiman's favourite line is, "The five-bell has rung." This class has a rather "international flavour": French, Dutch, Yugoslavian, Ukranian and even Canadians. The comforts of our home room are outstanding:some students claim that they have gained extra padding due to "soft" lab stools. A well balanced combination of work or play produces a future generation of professionals , tradesmen and even some teachers.

Hetty Bruggink

9D

The greatest class you'll ever see,
We cannot swear; we cannot smoke,
But we can always tell a joke.
Happily awaiting monthly pensions
Are the teachers who give detentions.
We hardly know what to do,
When people say we are from the Zoo.
All our teachers always frown
On one of our boys they call the Clown.
Our girls are as pretty as can be,
While our boys dress very sloppily.
Some are short, and some are tall,
And we pray the Lord will bless us all.

9E

This poem is about the guys and gals,
About my enemies and my pals.
Who make wine just what it is
And make the teachers fumble and fizz.

Sandy B. with her very neat writing,
Butch and Gary always fighting.
Colleen O. with big long nails,
Garnet T. with his aches and pains.

Big Bruce C. with his crazy mind,
Terry B. who is always behind.
Bill B. who is a clown to be found,
Billy P. with his long, bony arms.

Johnny S. our pigeon friend,
Bobby boy with money to spend,
Dicky A. our hockey player,
Linda G. our male swayer.

Owen T. our quiet buddy,
Walter N. who sticks to his studies.
Victor B. with his smiling face,
Johnny K. who likes to race.

Joyce M. who is always yakking,
Judy C. who is forever crabbing,
Angela S. our pizza eater,
And lastly, Lucille R. a sister beater.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Front: L.Gibb,C.Gibb,J.Parks,B.Bennett,M.Semeniuk
Middle: F.Snider,M.Koenig,J.East,A.Mayville,C.Chapman,C.Martin
Back: P.McCallum,M.Knight,L.Taskey,G.Wolfe,H.Bussey,A.Taskey
Staff Advisor: Mr. A.A. Martin

AGRICULTURE CLUB

Front: F.Renaud,S.Bezaire,J.Atherton
Middle: P.Major,C.Imeson,L.Odette,H.Mickle
Back: K.Zelle,W.Pigeon,R.Pillon,O.Taylor
Staff Advisor: Mr. M. McGill

GLEE CLUB

Front: C.Allen,T.Jones,J.Atherton,W.Shepley,K.Kenyon,K.Beetham
Second: C.Beetham,S.Travis,S.Thompson,B.Magor,B.Buduick,E.Ryan,M.Koenig,D.Major
Third: S.McBride,G.Lucier,L.Niechcial,CCsikasz,S.Goodwin,L.Pesce,A.Pesce
Back: M.Carr,C.Cortney,F.Beekhuis,J.Hutchison,H.Bruggink,C.Alford,A.Myers,I.Bruggink
Staff Advisor: Mrs. A. Bailev

ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL

After a successful magazine campaign, the Council has had an active programme. The girl's and boy's athletic associations were sponsored in their activities by the Council, and our track meet was also under the direction of the Student Council.

School rings have been offered for sale, along with pins. A pencil---pen---paper wending machine has been placed in the cafeteria.

Plans and construction are under way to create a book store in the cafeteria. This store, operated by the Student Council, will offer new and second-hand books for sale at very low prices next September.

Tickets for the play "The Tempest" at Stratford in September have been obtained and will be offered for sale to students in the near future.

In addition to these, the Student Council co-ordinated all student activities and promoted school spirit.

AGRICULTURE CLUB

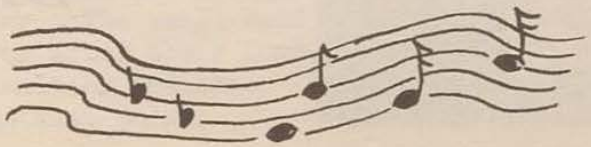
This is a small group of 11 boys who have an interest in some form of agriculture. Our main purpose is to see the phases of agricultural work in a way which cannot be done in class. Our activities this year have included a visit to a green house devoted to the production of flowers and to a florist shop where we saw these flowers made into designs and bouquets for the retail market. We also spent an interesting and very informative hour at the agricultural research station at Harrow. Here we were told about scientific agriculture and some of the complicated techniques envolved.

GLEE CLUB

This club is open to all students of the school. The choir is made entirely of girls but occasionally some of the boys help. Weekly rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 3:25 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Over half of the members are bus students.

The club has sung songs from popular Broadway hits which include South Pacific, Oklahoma, The King and I. Several pianists--Barbara Bailey, Alan Botsford and Carol Courtney supplied the music for these selections. In the fall, the members have lead the school in the singing of hymns on Remembrance Day and carols at Christmas. The Glee Club participated in the Variety Show in which they sang favourite selections.

We hope next year there will be more students participating in the Glee Club.



DRAMA CLUB

Front: S.McGill,M.McCurdy,D.Kennedy,J.White,J.Coombe
Middle: S.Thompson,L.Keskinen,C.Cortney,L.Latendresse
Back: G.Grondin,D.Snider,B.Cikalo
Staff Advisor: Mrs. D. Turnbull

LIBRARY CLUB

Front: S.Hall,G.Mitchell,P.McCrae,M.Klym,K.Beetham,A.DiNardo
Middle: D.McCready,M.East,K.McCrae,C.Martin,B.Miller,M.Martin,H.Beetham
Back: A.Botsford,B.Thorburn,B.Bailey,M.Toose,H.Veel,V.Budiak,A.Chodola
Staff Advisor: Miss E. Bruce

ACCORDIAN BAND

Front: M. Klym, A. Toose
Back: B. Petrusiak, B.Spencler, B. Cikalo, B. Klym
Staff Advisor: Mr. M. McGill

DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club consists mainly of grade nine pupils. Mrs. Turnbull stressed the emotional, as well as the physical, actions of the players. The two plays which were dwelt on were: "Love Hits Wilber", a one scene comedy which related to a young boy's first love and how it had affected him and his family; "The Bishop's Candlesticks", was an entirely different approach to acting. In it they portrayed dramatic and more difficult roles. Both plays were presented before the public at the Variety Show, after weeks of hard work. In addition, the members attended a performance of "Twelfth Night" at Assumption University where they learned they must become the person they are to play. They also saw the different moods displayed by the actors.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is responsible for the up-keep of the Library. At the meetings on Monday nights, members are assigned the tasks of carding and putting away books, dusting and straightening shelves, repairing damaged books,arranging cards in their order. During Book Week, a campaign was put on by the Club to encourage more reading in the school. Posters were displayed in prominent places and free book-marks were given away.

In February, the Club was treated to a Shakespearian Program at Assumption, which was put on by the Stratford Players. On Career Day, March 28, the students, who attended the speech given by the Librarian, were interested to learn that a trained librarian's job is NOT carding books, but is bringing people and books together.

Possibly the best tribute that could be paid to the Library Club are the words of Miss Bruce--"It would be impossible to run the Library without the assistance of the Library Club."

ACCORDIAN BAND

The school Accordian band was formed in 1960, but unfortunately they were unable to perform in public. Although not seen, they were heard by passerbys every week in Mr. Metcalfe's room, who was their supervisor at that time.

This school term, Pat Spencler, the former leader, left the band to put all her time into her grade 13 work and assigned the leadership to Anne Toose with Bob Klym as an assistant leader. The small band reorganized under the guidance of Mr. McGill and became successful after their long, strenuous practices. They appeared a number of times before the waiting audience. Their favourite music is classical, as well as popular hit songs and fast polkas.

CAMERA CLUB

Front: C.Barron,D.Menard,G.Wolfe,G.Rogers,V.Robinet
Back: P.Wolfe,D.Drouillard,L.Taskey,G.Latendresse,A.Toose,J.VanKregten
Staff Advisor: Mr. Wilson

NEWSPAPER CLUB

Front: A.Botsford,M.Toose,C.McCrae,B.Bailey,T.Wigle,K.Harris,B.Whittal
Middle: V.Robinet,D.Harris,G.Snider,M.East,M.Parrot,H.Bruggink,D.Hannah
Back: P.Spencler,N.Imeson,E.Smith,M.Wood,M.Knight,D.Drouillard
Staff Advisor: Mr. Reiman

DEBATING CLUB

Front: M.Jones,A.Botsford,L.Paltser
Middle: M.East,D.McCready,D.Pouget,K.McCrae
Back: L.Hatch,V.Taylor,L.Taskey,M.Seminicke,M.Smith
Staff Advisor: Miss E. Bruce

CAMERA CLUB

A small, but enthusiastic, group of students formed a new activity club this year. George Wolf was selected president and with the help of volunteers from the club (and Mr. Metcalfe and Mr. Wilson) a dark room was constructed in the old shower room in the basement. Equipment was loaned to the club by club members. Film developing, enlarging and picture occupied the club members for a large part of the year. The club approached the Student Council with the proposal to publish an album of photographs of student activities. The enthusiastic response of the council and students throughout the school prompted the club to expand the project into a year book. This is the result.

Special praise is due to Gloria Rogers, Gloria Latendresse and Jantine Van Kregten who did the editing and lay-out work; Anne Toose, who did the typing; Laine Paltser, who did the art work and designed the cover; George.Wolf, Dorothy Cake, Carol Barron and Pat Spencler who did much of the photography; to the members of the Newspaper Club, who contributed most of the articles.

NEWSPAPER CLUB

Some years ago, Amherst High put out a newspaper called "Oracle". However, this practice of publishing a newspaper was discontinued until the Spring of 1962. A committee of ten set out to publish a new newspaper. A contest was held to find a new name for the paper, and Ed Hurst came up with "General Express". Form reporters were selected various,jobs were handed out, and hard work began. As a result, two successful editions of the paper rolled off the presses, and school spirit flourished.

These papers were entirely composed by the students, and featured sport articles, form news, jokes, want-ads, and literature by future authors. All in all there was something in the "Express" to suit every taste.

Now that the newspaper has returned to the school, after a considerable absence, it is hoped that students will keep it as a regular part of school life.

DEBATING CLUB

The Debating Club is a newcomer to the school's extra-curricular activities. The purpose of the meetings was to acquaint the members with formal debating techniques. Besides receiving practical experience in parliamentary procedure, the club learned how to prepare arguments and present them effectively. Case examples were studied, and many discussions took place. A. Botsford was chairman in the club's first year.

HOME NURSING

Front: D.Pouget, G.Rogers, L.Highgate, R.Love
Back: G.Latendresse, L.Hatch, V.Robinet, V.Taylor
Advisor: Mrs. Black

Today we would bath the baby! Rojeanne Love grasped the baby firmly by its neck and plunged it into icy cold water, covering it with soap suds. When this operation was completed, the baby was placed on the table to be dried and diapered. It was then noticed by the class that our baby had suffered from its bath stuffing was coming out of its legs. However, this episode was one among many in our "Home Nursing Course". Thanks to "Mrs. Black", our instructor; we had opportunity to visit the local Cancer Clinic, the local Blood Donor Clinic in operation, and the office of our local chief of police. We also had special instruction on food poisoning, and life saving. On the whole, our course was not only valuable but most interesting. All of us will be able to better the lives of others, even though we will not all become professional nurses.

The Object of Life

Love is what from life we seek.
It makes our daily life less bleak
But what is it?
Is it the sorrow in one's heart
Felt when such a two must part?
Is it all the warmth and joy
Glowing forth, when in chance we meet?
As life sublimely passes by,
Do we wait idly, day by day?
Wait - ? Wait for what?

The love of youth is tried, tried for all!
For strength, and depth, and time!
Who has the right in this world to question
The feelings of those who feel the brunt of sorrow?
Why must we for real love wait,
While adolescence is held to us as bait?
Then, what is love?
The joy, the warmth, the hurt, the waiting?
No, not one of these —
— But all!

Mary Lou Stroud

G.A.A.

Front: S.Hall,M.Palo,T.Wigle,F.Beekhuis,L.Latendresse
Middle: S.Makepeace,P.Rogers,J.Atherton,L.Rose,N.Imeson
Back: H.Kovalainen,D.Menard,B.Bailey
Staff Advisor: Miss S. Stolarchuk

The Boys and Girls Athletic Associations helped run this year's varied intramural sports programme. Scorers and judges were provided for the track and field meet in the fall. The senior boys helped coach and referee in the grade 9 football league. Two very successful dances were held in the fall and at Christmas, to raise funds for the various activities. A wrestling club was formed, under the supervision of Mr. Reiman. Senior and junior intramural basketball leagues, for both boys and girls required, referees and scorers. Volleyball, gymnastics and badminton were popular activities.

B.A.A.

Front: K.Holden,D.Bailey,M.Knight,P.Einman,K.Palo
Middle: T.Skinner,U.Paltser,E.Gaspar,W.Kwasnicki
Back: R.Bastien,B.Spencler,G.Jones
Staff Advisor: Mr. G. Pringle

SPORTS

Front: R.Steininger,A.Simone,M.Murray,M.Knight,B.Johnson,M.Marontate,P.Wolf,B.Atkinson
Middle: P.Einman,D.Scott,N.Carosella,M.Nedin,B.Petrusiak,G.McCurdy
E.Masney,W.Grondin,A.McCurdy,A.Veel
Back: M.Toose,G.Atkinson,T.Bates,G.Jones,K.Holden,M.Greenaway,W.Kwasnicki
Coaches: Mr. G. Pringle and Mr. J. Wilson

FOOTBALL

This year marked the debut of General Amherst in the E.C.S.S.A. "B" football league. Although there were no experienced players in the school, the team ended the season in third place.

The team got off to a slow start, losing 21-0 to North Essex on our home field. In the second game, Walter Grondin scored the squad's first point when he picked up a fumble and beat the Harrow defense for a touchdown. However, Harrow was too strong for us and walked off with a 26-6 victory.

The following week, a terrific defense and David Scott's touchdown produced a stunning 6 to 1 upset at Kingsville. The victory amazed even the most loyal General Amherst fans. The team travelled to Tecumseh for the final scheduled game. After Ste. Anne's team on early touchdown, the Black and Gold came roaring back with three touchdowns by Alfred Simone, Ken Holden and Nick Carosella to win 18 to 6.

In the semi-finals, the flashy running attack of the North Essex Raiders proved too much for General Amherst and we suffered a 20 to 0 loss.

North Essex	21	Amherst	0
Harrow	26	Amherst	6
Amherst	6	Kingsville	1
Amherst	18	Ste. Anne's	6
North Essex	20	Amherst	0

TRACK & FIELD

GIRLS

CHAMPS

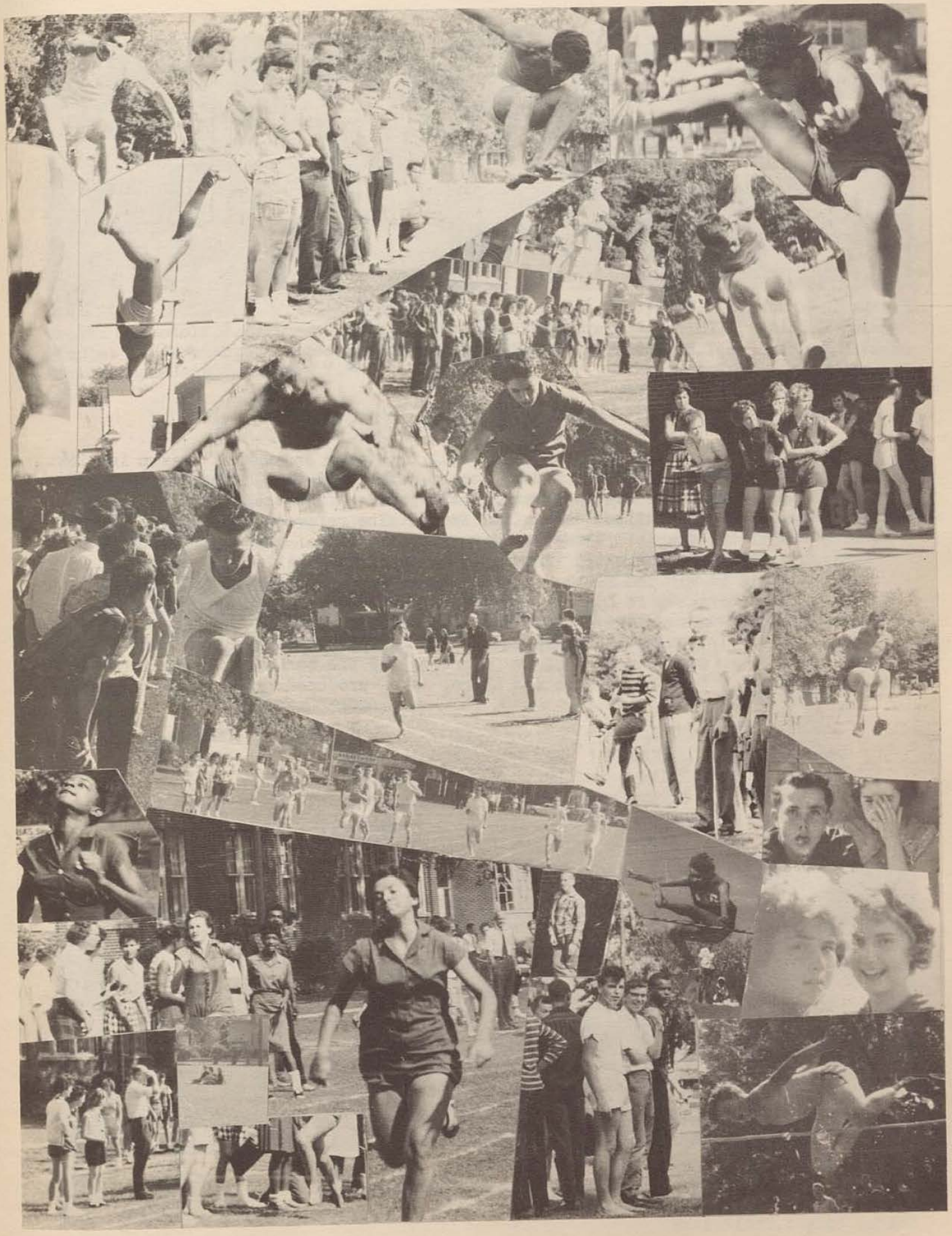
Front: E.McCurdy, D.Harris
Back: P.Hurst, K.Kennedy

Organized sports began with the school Field Day in September. The day was sunny and the competition was exciting. After the dust had settled and the cheers had died away, the champions in each division were declared. The girl's champions were: senior, Pat Hurst; intermediate, Diana Harris; junior, Emily McCurdy. The boy's champions were: senior, Morley Murray; intermediate, Ron Bastien; junior, Ernie Gaspar. A track team was chosen to represent the school at the E.C.S.S.A. track meet in Kingsville in October. General Amherst came third behind Kingsville and Tilbury. Our best competitions went to London to compete in the W.O.S.S.A. championships. Kay Kennedy won first place in the intermediate girl's high jump.

BOYS

CHAMPS

M.Murray, R.Bastien, E.Gaspar



JUNIOR GIRLS

Front: L.Marontate,L.Gibb(capt.),K.Harris,H.Bruggink
Middle: G.Snider,M.Parrot,L.Bratt,J.Atherton
Back: H.Kovalainen,I.Bruggink,K.Kennedy,S.Hall,M.McKenzie
Coach: Miss S. Stolarchuk

BASKETBALL

The Junior girls played extremely well this year ending the season in first place with a record of 5 wins and no losses. The semi-final game against Harrow proved to be the most exciting game of the year. After the score was tied at half-time, the lead shifted back and forth. The referees had to stop the game twice to get the spectators settled down. At the end of the game the score read: Amherst - 48 and Harrow - 45. The girls defeated Kingsville by a score of 45-35 in the finals to win the E.C.S.S.A. Championship. The Junior girls competed in the W.O.S.S.A. tournament in London, but were eliminated in the play-offs.

The Senior girls lost three close games and wound up the season tied for third place. In the semi-finals, against Kingsville, the score was tied at the end of the game and Amherst lost in overtime by one basket. The seniors played very well and a few breaks here and there, have produced another Championship.

JUNIOR TEAM

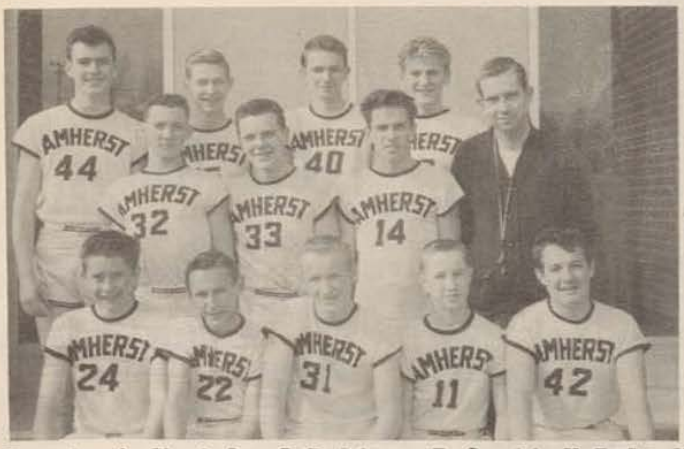
Amherst	32	St. Rose	22
Amherst	27	Tilbury	17
Amherst	55	North Essex	3
Amherst	61	Kingsville	31
Amherst	38	Harrow	20

SENIOR TEAM

St. Rose	22	Amherst	15
Amherst	28	Tilbury	22
Amherst	50	North Essex	5
Kingsville	26	Amherst	19
Harrow	23	Amherst	12

SENIOR GIRLS

Front: J.Lucier,D.Pouget,A.Taskey,K.Chapman
Middle: M.A.Semeniucke,M.Palo,F.Snider(capt.)P.Hurst
Back: M.Toose,B.Bailey,H.Veel,M.Amlin
Coach: Miss S.Stolarchuk



JUNIOR BOYS

Front: A.Chodola,J.Pylipyw,D.Scott,K.Palo,N.Gavrelet
Middle: J.Yakopich,R.Bastien,B.Halstead,Mr. Pringle (coach)
Back: L.Beaudoin,U.Paltser,V.Budiuk,M.Greenaway

BASKETBALL

Both the Junior and Senior boys have done well this year. In the regular season, the teams were each defeated only once---the Juniors by Harrow, and the Seniors by Kingsville. In the semi-finals, the Junior team defeated Kingsville by a score of 48 to 40, and the Seniors downed Harrow 31 to 23. The Juniors defeated Tilbury at Kingsville by a score of 53 to 51 and in the finals for the county. They represented the Essex league in the W.O.S.S.A. "B" play-offs held at London, but were defeated by Stratford in the finals in a very close game. The Seniors, however, were defeated by Kingsville for the county championship by a score of 53 to 47, ending the season in second place.

JUNIOR TEAM

Amherst	73	St. Rose	11
Amherst	46	Tilbury	41
Amherst	39	North Essex	32
Amherst	50	St. Anne's	29
Amherst	49	Kingsville	48
Amherst	38	Harrow	39

SENIOR TEAM

Amherst	35	St. Rose	30
Amherst	43	Tilbury	38
Amherst	39	North Essex	37
Amherst	50	St. Anne's	32
Amherst	37	Kingsville	76
Amherst	32	Harrow	28

SENIOR BOYS

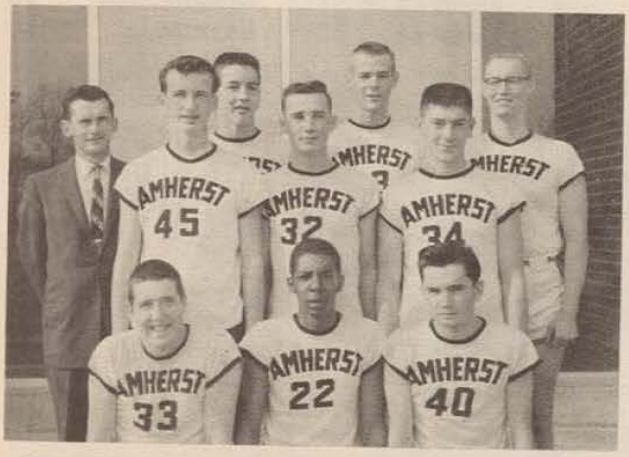
Front: M.Nedin,R.Scott,E.Hurst,N.Carosella,N.Talbot
Middle: R.Beetham,M.Knight,J.Yakopich,M.Murray,Mr. Pringle (coach)
Back: P.Wolf,B.Kennedy,G.Jones,C.Gibb

JUNIOR GIRLS

Front: L.Marontate,L.Gibb,K.Harris (capt.),H.Bruggink
Middle: M.Parrot,L.Bratt,B.Badiuk
Back: I.Bruggink,K.Kennedy,J.East,G.Mickle
Coach: Miss S. Stolarchuk

SENIOR GIRLS

Front: A.Taskey,F.Beekhuis,K.Chapman
Middle: M.A.Semeniuk,M.Palo,P.Hurst
Back: M.Toose,K.Witrak,F.Snider (capt.),M.J.Amlin
Coach: Miss S. Stolarchuk



BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Front: C.Gibb,E.Hurst,N.Talbot
Middle: L.Taskey,J.Yakopich,G.Thomas
Back: B.Kennedy,D.Thorburn,R.Beetham
Coach: Mr. G. St. Pierre

VOLLEYBALL

The Junior girls' Volleyball team made history this year at the annual tournament at Harrow. They won the E.C.S.S.A. Championship for the first time since the school has been in the league. The Senior Girls played well in the tournament but lost out in the play-offs.

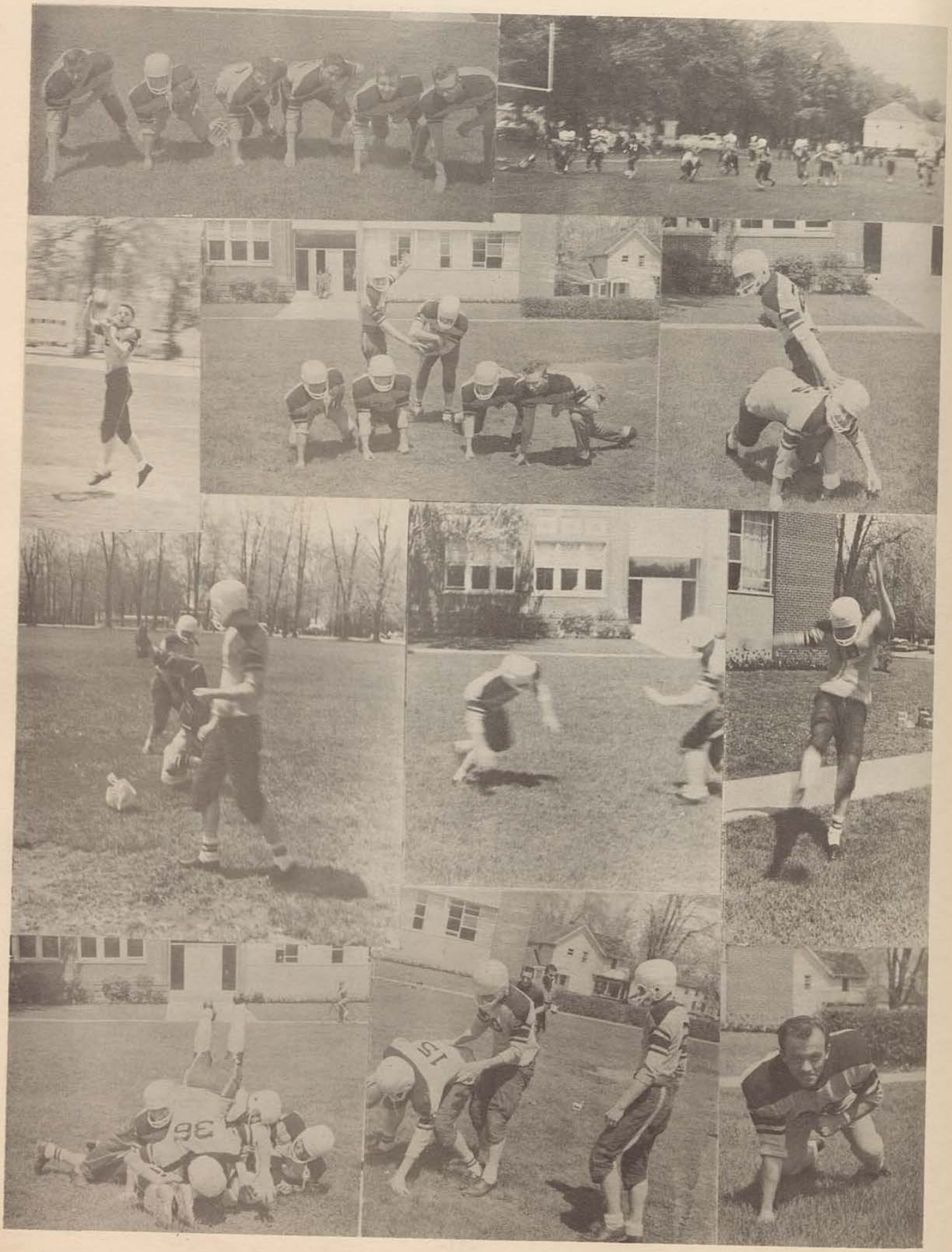
In the W.O.S.S.A. Tournament in London, the Junior Girls defeated their first opponents handily. However, they lost out in the semi-finals by a very close margin.

The boys volleyball tournament was held a week later at Harrow. Our team played extremely well and wound up in third place. They were eliminated by the eventual winners in the semi-finals.

CHEERLEADERS

Front: S.Wollison,N.Stuebing,K.McCrae,J.Turnbull,M.Ryan
Back: C.Martin,A.Pavlich,M.Adrian(capt.),C.Breeze,L.Kennedy

We felt really chic in our new skirts, which Mrs. Martin made for us this year. We first wore them to the Cheerleader Clinic at Assumption, which was organized to demonstrate new cheers. The cheerleaders accompanied the track team to London and spent an exciting day supporting the competitors. Several pep rallies were held in the gym to enable the student body to learn the cheers. At all the football and all the basketball games, we were busy urging the teams on to victory. The W.O.S.S.A. basketball Championships in London provided a crowning finish for the year.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OTTAWA

This year the grade twelve students visited Ottawa and Montreal. The highlights of the trip were: meeting Prime Minister Diefenbaker, visiting the Parliament Buildings, the Mint (no free samples), the Archives, War Museum and Art Museum. Malcolm Knight, big white hunter of 12-A, was bronc-busting a lion until a Mountie came and rescued him (or the lion). The students were gone from Wednesday night until Saturday, and that is a long time to go without sleep!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The first term wound up with a Christmas party in the gym. Awards for athletic achievements were presented, and the cheerleaders led us in a pep ralley. Several classes presented skits. Remember the corny drama acted out by 12-B, and the hilarious Christmas Eve bedtime story given by Denise Hannah and all the little Hannahs? The assembly ended with carol singing accompanied by the Accordian Band, which put us in the mood for the Winter season.

CAREER DAY

On the afternoon of March 28, all the students took part in our first Career Day. The afternoon was begun with a film to impress upon all, the importance of remaining in school. Thirty-one specialists in many fields, invited by Mr. Martin came to speak with groups of students interested in their respective vocations. Each student had earlier indicated five choices of professions. They were assigned two of these in which they could participate. A few grade thirteen students, who are interested in elementary school teaching, had the opportunity to visit classes in the local public schools.

VARIETY NIGHT

Friday the thirteenth was supposed to be an unlucky launching date but it turned out to be a most enjoyable evening when General Amherst students sponsored a Variety Night. The Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Bailey, opened the programme. They were quite nervous at first, but in later appearances, they gained confidence and delighted the audience with several popular songs from Broadway Shows. Two one-act plays by the Junior Drama Club were warmly received by the audience. A light comedy, "Love Hits Wilbur", and a drama, "The Bishop's Candlesticks" indicated much hard work had been done by the club under Mrs. Turnbull's direction. The daring stunts of the gymnastics team fascinated the audience. The school's popular Accordian Band played a melody of polka, classical and popular music. A drum duet by Tim Ouellette and Ed Hurst held everyone entransed. Afterwards the Accordian Band and Harvey Bussey with his trumpet put on a short impromptu concert in the cafeteria.

SPECIAL EVENTS

1961

Sept. 5 Opening Day of School.
12 Stratford Trip to See Presentation of Shakespeare's Henry Vlll.
15 Commencement Exercises.
21 School Field Day.
25 Individual Photos Taken of All Students.
27 Magazine Drive for Student Council Funds Begins.
29 ECSSA Field Day.

Oct. 13 Magazine Drive Victory Dance.
14 WOSSA Track Meet in London.
19 Assembly to Hear Address by Mr. D. Walkington of CIL.
28 Boys ECSSA Volleyball Tournament.

Nov. 3 Interim Report Cards Issued.
4 Girls ECSSA Volleyball Tournament.
8 Parent's Night.
9 ECSSA Football Semi-finals.
10 Remembrance Day Service.
17 Parent's Night.
28 Assembly for Concert by RCAF Air Transport Command Band.
29 Fall Term Examinations Begin.

Dec. 7 SATO Tests for Grade 12.
16 B.A.A. Christmas Dance.
22 Awards Assembly & Christmas Party.

1962

Jan. 2 Winter Term Begins.
11 W.O.I.T. Principal Discussed Careers with Grades 11 and 12.
17 Grade 13 Visit Assumption University.
29 Concert by Rubinoff and his Violin.
31 Home Economics Demonstrations by Ontario Hydro.

Feb. 2 School Public Speaking Contest
8 Essex County Public Speaking Contest in Belle River.
Home Economics Fashion Show.
9 Cupid's Caper, Valentine Dance.
12 Stratford Players, Assumption Univ.
15 ECSSA Basketball Semi-finals.
16 ECSSA Basketball Semi-finals.
20 RCN Careers Officer Discussed Careers with Grades 10, 11 & 12.
22 Windsor and County Public Speaking Contest in Windsor.
23 ECSSA Basketball Finals.

Mar. 2 Comm. Teachers Assoc. Typing Contest.
3 WOSSA Basketball Finals in London.
7 Winter Term Examinations Begin.
8 Math. Assoc. Contest, Gr. 11, 12 &13
12 Teacher's Visit Detroit Schools.
21 G.M. Previews of Progress.
28 Careers Day.

Apr. 11 Grade 12 Trip to Ottawa and Montreal
12 Film "Old Man and the Sea", Gr. 13.
13 Variety Night.
17 T.V. "Lost Horizon", Grade 11.
19 Easter Holidays Begin.
30 Grade 13 Confidential Examinations.

May 1 Assoc. of Physicists Contest, Gr. 13
2 Departmental Geometry Test, Gr. 11.
5 Cert. Gen. Accountants Contest, Gr.13
9 Departmental Physics Test, Gr. 11.
10 Cadet Inspection.
11 Cadet Prom.
26 Track Meet, Amherst vs Harrow.

June 1 Special Awards Assembly.
4 Final Examinations, Gr. 11 & 12.
11 Final Examinations, Gr. 9, 10 & 13.

ASSUMPTION

On Monday afternoon, February 5th, the grade twelve pupils and members of the library club attended "A Program of Shakespearian Comedy." They were accompanied by Miss Bruce of the English Department and Mr. A. A. Martin, principal.

The performance at Assumption University Centre consisted of a demonstration by the Shakespearian Players of the procedure followed during the preparation of the actors prior to a play. Scenes were chosen from several comedies written by Shakespeare and were acted out with great skill. The afternoon was a complete success and gave the students an opportunity to see a rather unusual performance.

MACBETH

On Saturday, March 31, several students from grades 12 and 13 spent the day absorbing culture, as in the form of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" presented by England's Old Vic Players at the Masonic Temple in Detroit. The excursion began on a comical note as all the students on the Tunnel bus waved good-bye to the three stranded teachers. Everyone enjoyed the play right up to the last scene. The play over and our feet well rested, we decided to walk back to catch the Tunnel bus. By the time we reached Canada, we were both tired and hungry. We took care of the latter first, and then headed home for a quiet repose.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

On January the thirty-first, the speaking contest was held at General Amherst. The judges chose the winners as follows: Elizabeth Prior in the impromptu, Rojeanne Love in the senior prepared and Catherine Allen in the junior prepared. Then on the eighth of February, the Essex County District High School Speaking Contest was held with Elizabeth and Catherine representing our school. Elizabeth was successful, but Catherine, who did her best, was unfortunately defeated. Later in the month another contest was held between Windsor and District High Schools. Here, ironically, the boy from Harrow High School, who had previously lost to Elizabeth, had won.

STRATFORD

On Sept. 12th, about 120 students, accompanied by four teachers, travelled by train to Stratford to see The Stratford Shakespearian Players' production of "Henry Vll". A great number of other schools travelled with Amherst High to Stratford. The students enjoyed the play, and at the end of the performance were allowed to question the Stars about the Shakespearian Theatre. After the complete production, we were given a chance to explore the beautiful grounds surrounding the Theatre. Satisfied with the Play and their trip through the gardens, the Students boarded the train for Windsor. I might add, the trip home on the train was not one of the least of our pleasures.

Front: L.Paltser,R.Love,E.Prior,C.Allen,J.Timothy
Back: B.Bailey,M.Toose,M.Knight,N.Talbot,D.Scott,L.Gibb,K.Harris

AWARDS

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Rojeanne Love	Senior Public Speaking--prepared Speech
Elizabeth Prior	Senior Public Speaking--improntu Speech
Catherine Allen	Junior Public Speaking
Norman Talbot	Actuaries and Mathematics Association Contest
Laine Paltser	Brooke-Bond Art Contest
Jackie Timothy	Brooke-Bond Penmanship Contest
Barbara Bailey	Rotary "Adventure in Citizenship" trip to Ottawa--for academic achievement.
Maaja Toose	London Free Press "Queens Club" trip to London --for academic achievement.
Malcolm Knight	London Free Press "Leaders Club"--for academic achievement and leadership.
Karen Harris	Lake Couchiching Summer Camp--Phys. Ed. leadership
Linda Gibb	Lake Couchiching Summer Camp--Phys. Ed. leadership
David Scott	Lake Couchiching Summer Camp--Phys. Ed. leadership

Ode to a Friend

For wealth or riches I am not wishing,
Neither for the gift of getting,
But for a little understanding,
And the thought of someone caring.

The world runs by with nothing lacking,
But the joy of hope and sharing.
Why is there no love or pity,
Only greed for ones own living?

Lucille Hatch

Death or Gloom

Beyond the pit there is hope,
Darkness will end in light,
But what if this is only a coat,
Worse yet, only a show of night?

Is it only a pause in the gloom,
Breaking the trend of life
When our hopes will bloom
To be blighted at last by the Dust?

Lucille Hatch

CADETS

OFFICERS

Front:Capt.V.McCrae,Maj.G.Munroe,Lt.Col.R.Beetham,O.C.Maj.M.Knight,Capt.G.Sutts
Back:Lt.A.McCurdy,Lt.J.Miller,Lt.J.Parks,Lt.J.Zelle,Lt.P.Einman,Lt.G.Turnbull,Lt.G.Harris

HISTORY OF CORPS

This year marks the forty-fifth anniversary of the General Amherst Cadet Corps. It was organized in 1917, making it one of the oldest Corps in the area. Chief instructors have included B.P. Overholt, N. Davies, L. Philp, R. Parent, W.K. Sidey and P.G. Gibb. The Cadet Bugle Band was organized in 1942 and has been a colourful andvital part of the corps ever since.

The corps won the Campbell Trophy for efficiency in 1928. That trophy has been replaced by the Strathcona Shield, which we have won six times in the last ten years.

Many doctors, lawyers, and other professional people have served in the corps. The present chief instructor, Mr. Gibb, was once a member of the corps. More than 217 former cadets served in the Second World war, and thirty-seven of them reached officer ranks. Thirteen former cadets gave their lives in the war.

OFFICERS

Front: Maj.T.Wigle,Lt.M.Jones,Lt.D.McCready,Lt.C.Barron
Middle: Maj.M.A.Semenuik,Lt.L.Botsford,Lt.A.Taskey,Lt.K.Harris
Back: Capt.J.Jeths,Capt.P.McCallum

BUGLE BAND

Front: H.Bussey,K.prosser,E.Masney,B.Atkinson,B.Kennedy,G.McCurdy
Middle: R.Kenny,D.Ouellette,B.Johnson,T.Bertrand,D.Bailey,A.Pillon
Back:M.Johnson,M.Nedin,R.Boufford,B.Harris,E.Hurst,M.Wilson,S.Natyshak,V.Amlin,W.Kwasnicki

INSPECTION

The annual inspection took place on a cool day of May 10. The inspecting officers were Brig. K.H. McKibbin, O.C. Western Ontario Area, Maj. J. Burnham, 2 I/C Windsor Regiment and Capt. H.M.C. Brown, area cadet officer.

After a route march around town, the inspecting officers were received by the corps and then inspected the ranks. The ceremonial march past followed with Brig. McKibbin taking the salute. Training displays of company drill, gymnastics, first-aid and rescue, sand table tactics, and precession drill by the band were shown. The corps then formed a hollow square to hear a short address by Brig. McKibbin and to receive awards.

The inspecting officers complimented the corps on the excellence of their work and the variety of their displays. It showed that their training was not just confined to marching, but that a great deal of time and effort must have gone into the other phases of cadet work as well.

AWARDS

Lt.Col. R.Beetham Windsor Regiment Shield for the greatest
Maj. G.Munroe contribution to the corps during the year.
W.O.I C.Gibb R.S.M. P.G.Gibb award for best cadet on inspection.
Maj. M.A.Semeniuk Brunner Mond award for best girl officer on inspection.
CSM. M.Toose Brunner Mond award for best girl cadet on inspection.
Cadet D.Hamilton Best rifle shot in the corps.
Capt. V.McCrae Best rifle shot in D.C.R.A. competition.

AWARDS

Front: C.S.M. M.Toose, Cad.D.Hamilton, Maj. M.A.Semeniuk
Back: Capt. V.McCrae, W.O.I. C.Gibb,R.S.M., Lt. Col. R.Beetham, Maj. G.Munroe

THE PROM

THE

QUEEN

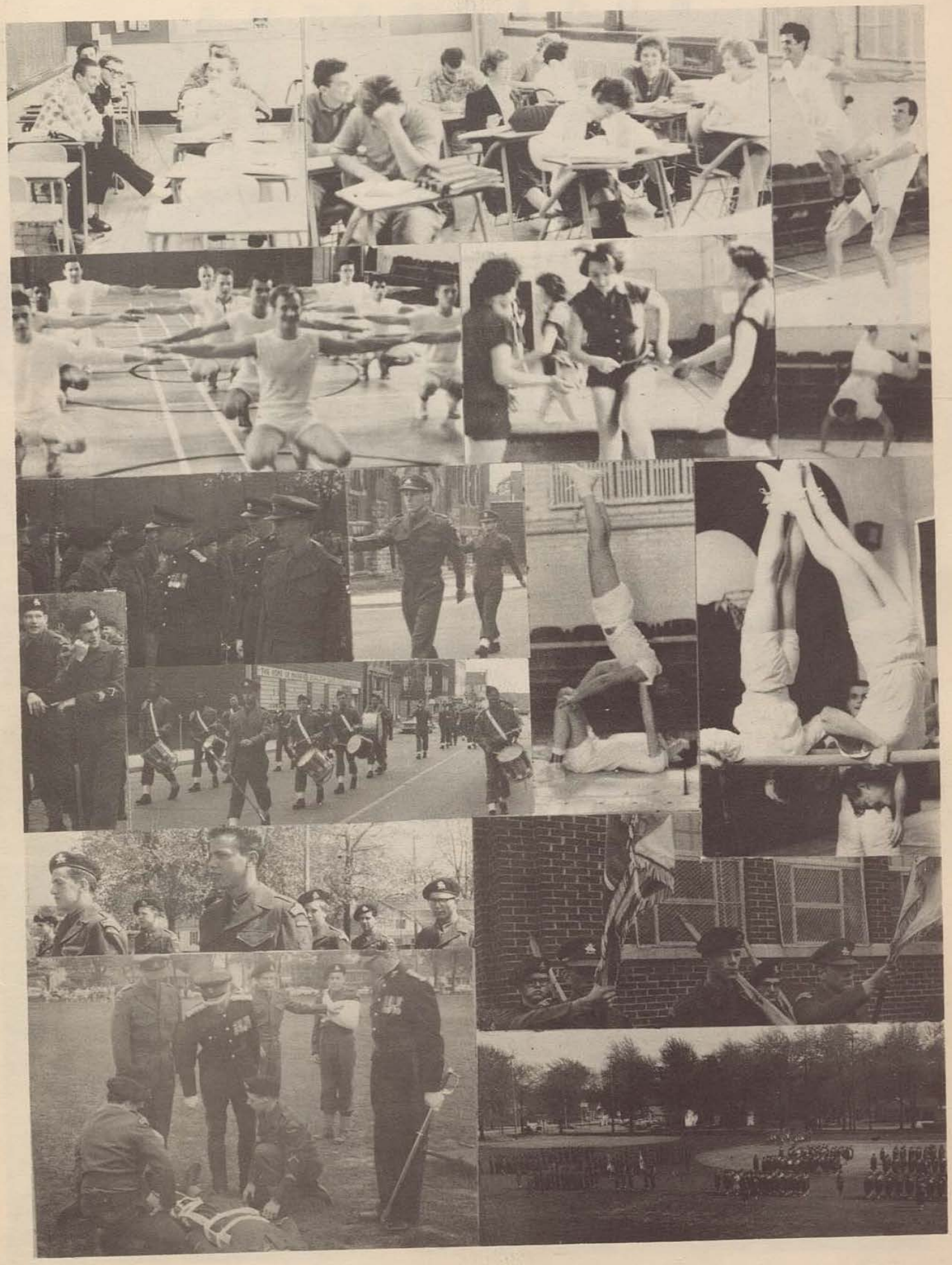
MARY JANE AMLIN

The theme for this year's Prom was oriental. The gym was beautifully decorated with an impressive false ceiling of blue and white streamers and a huge cluster of balloons hanging from the centre. A monstrous and very realistic green dragon stretched across the floor, from wall to wall, in front of the stage. At the opposite end of the gym was a beautiful garden scene with a water fountain surrounded by orange benches. On the walls hung many large oriental chalk drawings and murals.

The Grand March was led by Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Gibb. Cadet Lt. Col. R. Beetham announced the Queen of the Prom and her court. The winner was Mary Jane Amlin, and her court included Margery Adrian, Charlene Knight, Maaja Toose, and Marilyn East. Mary Jane received many gifts, generously donated by local merchants, and the four princesses were presented with black diamond pendants.

& HER COURT

C.Knight, M.Adrian, M.J.Amlin, M.Toose, M.East



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